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New York, Nov 2 1887

Dear Bro Jackson

Possibly the within notice
of Governor Fivineford may be of interest or
use to you - so I send it at a venture, never
knowing what secret influences may be
at work, to undo your own efforts, to advance
the kingdom of Christ in Alaska

Ever Cordially
Wm D Porter

ack Jamaica Plain, Mass. Nov. 1/1887.
\$5

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

My valued Christian brother,

I am happy to get your present
Address I hope to bring it

Address
in your note of Oct. 11th 1871 received
last evening at my return from

5. In absence of pattern to enclose
in this, ^{you at} Carlisle, Penn. S. Hanover St.

in testo, Carlisle,
You will be pleased to hear that
Mrs. Belknap, my niece,
at whose house I met you in
Washington, sent me some
"Lavender Faggots," she made
to sell for the Indians; this
money is the outcome I wrote
her I should send it for your
School.

Juneau
Nov. 3: 1887.

To Jackson

Dear Bro

Olga Hilton can
go east with you

G.W. Garside took the
letter & read it to Mrs Hilton
He will go with me to
have the papers made out
they will be ready when

you arrive by Ancon
will be made out today
if Garside can get at it
he told me yesterday
that he is very busy until
"Ancon"

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Helena, M.T. Nov. 7th 1887

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Jacoma, W.T.

My dear Sir:

My pastor Rev. J. T. Moon has just shown me your letter advising him of your expected arrival in Helena soon. I want to join in his request, as one of his session, that if possible you arrange to remain over one day. It would be of great advantage to our people - who are just beginning, strange to say, to realize the great work of missions, as the founder of this church in Helena can you not carry with us toward our hearts.

Sincerely E. Sharpe

ack nov 30

Nov. 6th 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Bro:

Could you not
possibly stop over a
day in Helena on your
way East, & give us a lecture
on Alaska & the work
there? Consider our posi-
tion out here. I am
have been trying hard
for the four & a half years
of my work here to interest

THIS CHURCH 'in the great
work of Foreign Missions.
I have awakened some in-
terest. But we never see
any body from the field,
who can lend the powerful
motive of personal in-
terest to my efforts.
I believe that a visit
or a word from you
would help on the
cause here more than
~~an~~ whole year of my
monthly concerts. I
know you are wanted
East, but every returned

missionary visits the
Eastern Churches. We
never see a "live miss-
ionary" out here, & when
one as thoroughly alive
as you comes by, we
want to catch him for
a little. We will put
you & your wards at a
hotel together. We might
put you in houses only
there is none large
enough & I presume you
must be with them.

Of course our ladies

will supply the lunch & have
it ready as you come along.
But stop over & help us
awaken more interest in
this great work - We are
observing the day of prayer
today - We shall therefore be
somewhat in a missionary
frame of mind when you come.
Please say in your telegram
that you will stop over.

Meet you at Princeton -

You came near sending me to
the Navajo Indians, but the
Lord seemed to point me
to Helena -

Hoping to see you soon
Yours in Christ, J. M. Moore

ack

Telegraphic Address -

"TESTIMONY, LONDON."

Church Missionary Society.
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.

Oct 8 1887

Dear Sir

I will send you our
Annual Report & Annual
Letters from N. W. America.

But I cannot supply you
with the picture of the
"Amalgam". We are not
selling our original pictures
done by this new process.

Many thanks for your
intelligence.

Faithfully,
Yours

Frederick Stock

Edith Sec.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon Jackson
125 South Howard St. Carlisle - Pa.

New Metlakelta Alaska
12 Nov. 1887

My Dear Dr. Jackson

Your kind letter of the 18th Oct-
with enclosure (Cheque for 130⁰⁰¢) came to hand
on the 1st inst^t of Ancon. - I had not
time to reply before the Ancon left. and I
was too busy with business affairs to admit
of my leaving in her for Sitka as you
kindly suggested. I will try however
to carry out this visit of next Ancon

Your adding up of the Account for Carvings
was correct - Our Store keeper was puzzled to
account for his blunder. I wrote what

you say about more carvings - The
people have some grand ones for sale and
a party left here for Tongass Harbor
hoping to meet you there in xx the Ancon
which passed here the other day.

I received the parcel of School from
Blanch by the Ancon - which I suppose had
been carried down to Portland

I receive another kind letter from
Hon Commissioner Dawson but -
before replying to it - I had hoped to
see you and talk over the business
of Educational affairs with you -

As I may not have had the privilege
of meeting you before you go east -
I propose discussing the subject - with
the people here & commencing registering
our children as soon as possible

We have been so retarded in building
by bad weather that we have not been
able to get a house up the would
answer the purpose of meeting a large
assembly in the evening when work over
to discuss public affairs. This want
of a house is now supplied & so I
hope soon to arrive at a definite under-
standing with the people on the matters
concerning our school

I have not yet had the opportunity
of sending it to you for the school
Notwithstanding you will find it

Not knowing the amount of interest to come
I have been hoping to communicate with
Mr Bond on the subject - but - means of com-
munication have not been afforded me this -
world causes the purpose and the
weather has been so bad that - canoe
travelling & freights would be both very
dangerous & expensive.

The Gov. of B.C. & Canada have
been greatly enraged at our movement
(which they had been led to believe by the
Bishops & Dr Paul's state-ment would
never take place) & that they have
taken every means to drive our poor people
to violence - An Indian Agent has at last
arrived & that B.C. & put down his
foot - No building is any longer allowed
there is to be removed. - They have
seized quite a large quantity of
property & also of buildings - I am told
& dwellings - besides all the
Bishop's gift people - he also has a
chapter to write by the the end of the

the house - paper. Old Melville is
in the ruins & it for a more harmful
if people live - there are ~~not~~ with
the things are as miserable as can be -
the day we enter out or sight I am
told for the house expecting to be
pounced upon by the people who they
I am robbed. What it end will be
it is difficult to say - but I the people
here - feel they can deal with such a
set of rascals & robbers that they have
no patience with them.

On Steam La here is a great success
& we are producing fresh lumber in great
amounts expected.

It would be a great privilege if we might
see you but I fear - it seems - who will
call here with you. I have written this
in a terrible hurry - call on all sides -
the I fear you will scarcely be able to
read but you will receive it - I am sure
Yours very faithfully
J. D. Smith

Douglas City, Mo.
11 11 1872

Rev. William Jackson

Dear Sir

Enclosed find

first report of our school for, but I
believe we have sent reports up to the
last of Sep. These blanks for report you
mentioned about have never come if
you send them I will fill out for you
our average attendance for Oct is a
fraction over $\frac{1}{4}$ Enrollment 28 about
half attend quite regularly & white chil-
dren our school I think is in a prosperous
condition You & the you both have
intimated that you would keep us
some financially we have taken in
all both white & and I use the same
kind of books that are used in the
Government Schools the children have
made considerable advancement

if your honorable board could aid
us to a few hundred dollars it would
be appreciated I have not only spent the
last \$500 in this work but with an
outlay of \$100, of my own money I should
be glad to let the church have it for
building purposes if your body would
be willing to compensate for the same
kind of work done in the other schools
you know yourself how money appropri-
ated by the church is well needed to get
the buildings ready for mission
purposes & a gift of 4 or 5 hundred
now for teaching faithfully done
would be a great help & I trust wrong
no one I am meeting some now
for rent & fuel, &c &c hoping an
early & favorable reply I am your
brother in the cause

Wm. H. Bingham

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It is proposed in connection with the Ohio Centennial Exposition, in Columbus, in the fall of 1888, beginning early in September to make a complete exhibit of the growth from the first school in 1791, to the present status of Sunday-school work in the state. This exhibit will consist of statistical tables and summaries, diagrams, maps, charts, records, models, plans, pictures, photographs, and innumerable objects illustrative of the origin, growth, history, work, and fruitage of the schools. Every denomination is invited to show up its strength, and every school in the state should be located and entered. To make this possible,

Every County in the State Must be Organized.

Let that work be done at once. The management are planning to hold a "SUNDAY-SCHOOL DAY" with special arrangements for a general rally of all children and workers who can attend from all portions of the state. The date contemplated for this rally is the third Tuesday, (18th day) of September 1888. Do not forget the date and be sure that your school is there.

OHIO SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION,

MOTTO: MORE AND BETTER WORK FOR JESUS.

Next (Twenty-Ninth) Annual Convention will be held in Steubenville, June 2d, 3d and 4th, 1883.

STATISTICS.—Sunday-School Statistics of all Nations as reported to the Fifth International Sunday-School Union Convention, held in Chicago, Ill., June 1-3, 1887.

	Sunday-Schools.	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Total.
United States.....	99,860	8,048,462	1,108,265	9,156,727
Remainder of N. A.....	7,298	475,983	56,188	539,469
Great Britain.....		6,060,677	674,704	6,735,381
Balance of Europe.....		971,907	49,941	1,021,848
Asia.....		148,895	8,640	157,535
Africa.....		161,394	8,355	169,749
South America.....	350	150,000	3,000	153,000
Oceania.....		448,701	45,439	494,140
WHOLE WORLD.....		16,466,019	1,953,932	18,419,951

SABBATH-SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR OHIO FOR 1886.

No. of Sabbath-schools.....	6,751
No. of schools continuing twelve months.....	5,114
No. officers (28960) and teachers (59085).....	88,045
No. of pupils of all ages.....	618,118
Total enrollment.....	706,163
Average attendance of pupils.....	471,916
Youth of school age, 6 to 21 years.....	1,095,409
Youth outside of Sunday-schools.....	538,224

Covington, O. Nov. 28, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear friend Bro.:

Your two letters to hand, and many thanks for same. I have had four applications for the place or position of teacher in blossom. Not that there might not be any mistake in the choice of the man, I referred the selecting based upon careful investigation to the "Board of Missions" of my Church. They have not reported finally on two names—one of the other two was rejected, one endorsed as fit, viz: Rev. W. W. Beck, Walla Walla, W. T. We prefer sending a good Logan to a minister, as teacher—the other two are such and await investigation. I forwarded your last letter and the paper to the "Board of Missions". No word from them yet, but will come in due time. Your report and the report of 1882, to hand; many thanks. I have scanned them most carefully—taking in the work in my study, so locate matters more definitely than ever before. "Cook's Index" seems a very desirable field, and would give an excellent opening

for sending a man to do mission
work some time soon, and yet
not conflict with any other church
mission work.

Many thanks for your kindness
and interest. Will write you
fully so soon as "Boond of Missions"
finally settle on the man.

I remain yours gratefully
for papers, pamphlets, & book, &c.,

Yours in Love of Christ,

J. L. Goodnight.

Washington
Apr 23rd 1847

My dear Dr Jackson -

Your letter is
received, and I have
written to Mrs Saml
from Rachel's Residence
and to Miss Bradley. As
of the American Indian
to see what can be done
by way of the meeting
you suggest - Would you
like it to be a mass-meeting
in the evening? Could you
come the 14th? What
would be the expense? If
I shall be glad to hear from
you -
Yours sincerely,
Lamar Anderson.

ack

Westbrook Spring Deering Me.
Nov. 24th 87

Sheldon Jackson,
Sib. Co.,
Alaska.

Dear Sir:—

Accept my
thanks for your favor in
the form of "Report on Edu-
cation in Alaska."

Through my sister at Kill-
buck, I have become inter-
ested in Alaska and its
affairs particularly those
concerning education and
your book gives me informa-
tion which I am glad to
have—

Yours truly,

Deborah L. Weston.

ack

Nov 26. 1887

Dear Mr. Jackson,

I shall be very
glad to have you stop in Hartford
for a day, and tell us something
of the Indians in Alaska,
and let us see and hear
the Alaskan girls. It will
be very interesting - and
helpful to us. As a rule,
we find that better audiences
can be secured for afternoon
than for evening meetings, and
I would, therefore, suggest, that
if just as convenient for you, we

Very Truly Yours
Sara T. Kinney

4 Wintthrop St.

Hard-pan - Conn

2nd - Nov. 1887

If you were going through H. in
Jan'y, instead of Dec. I should
wish you and your girls to make
a notable feature of our Annual
meeting. We always try to have
it - an especially interesting occasion.

The Governor of the State, prelates, and
delegates come from all over Conn. -
- we are pretty sure, at such times,
to have a large, and representative
audience

I should arrange for an after-
noon meeting.

I am sure you will
be glad to know - as I am
to tell you - that I have
renewed the \$500. for a
Cottage in Alaska, and will
give you a draft for the
amount - while you are here.

If you will let me know
at your earliest convenience -
just the date of your coming
to Hartford, I will make all
necessary arrangements for the
meeting. - And I am

BALTIMORE, MD.

1887

Went, Sheldon Jackson,
125 S. Hanover St.
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Dr. Jackson

We shall be very glad
to have you with us in De-
cember, and will try and ar-
range for a large meeting
to hear you, and see your
"specimens". Can you let
us know in time to arrange
for previous Sabbath notice?
In order to get out the children
would not an afternoon
meeting be best for this
purpose.

Please let me hear from
you more definitely, at your
early convenience

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Perkins Jr

An empty envelope directed to you was
accidentally mailed - at the same time with this

By a large meeting. I mean one secured through a general meeting.

ACK
HER 11.87

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

UNDER DIRECTION OF

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26/87

My dear Sir,

I was glad to see by the Alaskan that you had with other gentlemen formed a society for the preservation of the archives of exploration & discovery geographical & natural history, and to find myself counted among its honorary members. I was also much gratified to receive your first number of the "North Star" and hope I may be favored with succeeding issues, the copies of which will be carefully preserved in my collection of Alaskan literature. I trust the schools & missions are progressing favorably. I was greatly pleased to read in the newspapers about Mr. Duncan's move & the selection of a

site for a new Metlakatla on the Alaskan shores. I hope their success will be constant and permanent.

If you could give me any idea of how I could send them, I might perhaps be able to get some books on Natural History for the Sitka Society. The Smithsonian would send some of their publications provided it were shown that the Society is desirous of having them and is able to take care of them. I should take pleasure in doing any thing in my power to forward the interests of the Society, or of the people of the Territory. Please remember me to the Governor and any acquaintances of mine you may meet.

Yours very truly

Wm. H. Dall
Rev. Sheldon Jackson S.D.
Sitka Alaska



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

125 N. Main St.

Wash D.C.

ack - 2. From the 7th to 12th Nov
I am in receipt of 1001 vol 1 of the "East India"
Journal & 11 vol 2 - when you can get them
I am by this that you are receiving East-
India Journal when you get it you can expect
several times while they are at me. I am
sorry I have no more for you at present.
I am about to send something like a copy of
the 1st volume to you for perusal. The 1st copy
and I suppose you will be the same. I am
sorry to hear you have been up to the 11th of Sept.

W. H. 2. Nov th 28

Dr. Jackson.

Dear Friend

I Am glad
that I have a little
opportunity this
afternoon to write
to you and to tell
you how that I Am
sorry I Am not quite
feel well to day I
have been sick since
last week so I can
not go to school to day
but I do hope I will
soon be a better I gain
to continue My studies
again I suppose you
are going to talk

to H. L. Moody. About
 you girls he is not
 home now perhaps
 he will return after
 Christmas & I don't believe
 his going takes those girls
 is too young those girls
 that should only go to the
 young ladies

Mrs. T. C. Luntin. The
 first Return to
 Litcha two days ago
 Now I got may bless
 you & am your truly
 Friend

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In reply to yours of *Oct 15th* San Francisco, *Nov. 8th* 1887

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Sitka Alaska

Dear Sir

Your valued favor
rec^d. I note that you wish a definite proposition
for coming two years. I would say I will
attend to what ever may be necessary in the
transportation to the named parties & the shipping
of Supplies as you have mentioned, for \$25⁰⁰ per
Month or \$300 for the two years. Now Sir
I have made you the definite proposition
but fall back on what I first wrote, "that
you know better than I what to charge" and if I
have not mentioned the right sum, then you
please do so & I will be perfectly satisfied & I
authorize any sum you may say is proper
& be much obliged. I'm going to be here
& wish to do this business task as a favor that
you ask for me in procuring the situation
Very truly yours, Chas H Wells

Miss Emma F. F. F.

$$7 \approx 10^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

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Please see one of the teachers - Mr. Thomas. There are some other children who ask me questions.

My dear mother

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Agency,

(Feb.

1887.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Do not think I forget you, or your great work,
or the friends in Alaska, or the interests of that country.
Not one bit of it. But my hands are so full, my time so
completely occupied, and my work so perplexing that
I seldom get chance for a personal letter. If we could
only express our thoughts in some more rapid manner
than writing there might be a better chance for friendly
intercourse. But you know what it is to be busy.

I have been wondering what is the outcome of
your present position, ^{and the Regulations}. Whether or not you are to stay
in Alaska this winter. The wish of the Commissioner,
and the strong desire of the Governor seem likely to
make the home that he realize the Alaska is not
to be ignored. But for all that there ^{are} many serious duties
to be done, and a ceaseless willingness too and a
whole soldier service to be rendered, such as you have
long given to Alaska. I fancy some English ^{men} would
be glad to be drawn from your attention, since you

Don't despair, let them go. Mrs Jackson will be quite
desolate if you are to stay away. My love to her.

Little thought of one hundred questions arise that
I must like to have answered. Isolated as I am
I know less than you about Alaska. Tell me all
about the Mission. Has the Hospital become a
reality and have you all that is needed? I think
I am in that beautiful place but its beauty
"Mission and noble workers & if I dared. I would
wish myself there. But I dare not as God has given
me work here in the duties of the Committee. But
when one can see and feel the majesty of the ocean.

I wonder if Russell, was it he who wrote me
& of whom we got some stories & then gave me the
story that day we went about the Indian village.
I wonder if you receive the gift I sent him. I
mean to send him something more. If you see him
tell him I never forget him or any of our Alaska
friends. I think on their names sometimes.

I chanced to be able to help you ^{recently} work. A letter
came to me from the Secy of the Indian Ass. of
Haverford Coll. Pa. asking for a letter to be read at

the meeting of the Indian eds. There was in the letter
that came to me
a copy of one of yours wherein you set forth your
plan for the Students. I took occasion to publish
your work and told of my visit ^{to the Mission} and today I received
a letter telling me that the ed. are going to build
one of the Cottages ^{or little} near the work. The good
that has been accomplished by home missions among
the Omahas has been very great, far beyond my hopes.
I know of nothing that so well shows Christian
civilization as the raising of hives. Health of mind
and body is a result.

I think of one year ago when we were putting
and taking away in the midst of the beautiful
Indian Barrens. And under all the contrasts that
come in life. Here I am in the midst of summer.
The sun is hot. And the wind is hot. And the
earth is hot. Fortunately I have got through the
surveying and allotment of the Western townships
in this reservation, over 500 allotments are made
this probably represents between 6 & 700 persons. The
people are well placed. In the Valley of the
Logan. Middle Creek, and the Shian are all

ack
Dec 24th

Sitka, Nov 30th

Mr Sheldon Jackson,
Carlisle - Pa -

Dear Sir,

The events
of the past two
weeks - since your
departure & have
been such as to
assure me - that
the threats thrown
out by our

Governor — — were
only threats and
~~made~~ while laboring
under a delusion
produced by Roachins.

I think a second
(mayhap a first)
sober thought convinced
him how slight
his foundation —
and how incapable
he would be of
proving his statements
and then too —

not allow any
letters of any kind
to be sent to Washington.

He leaves on the
next steamer - for
that City - being
ordered by Sawson
Comm of Ed - to appear.

"The mills of the
Gods grind slowly -
but they grind
exceeding small!" -

You have one woman
up to the Mission who
is a great friend of the

his own mail - brought him
so much convincing proof
of his own fair footing -
that he has held out the
hand of friendship to
the party in question -
and a semblance of a flag
of truce exists, -
He has sent me word to

wife of the Official-
named — and
that woman — even
if she has a good
voice ! ought not
to tell all she is
made a receptacle
of — but — I don't
suppose even to
be a Missionary finger
can make charitable
Christians of some
women, What happy
people egotists must
be — They are so
satisfied with themselves.

A letter in the
Portsmouth (Ohio)
Blade - speaks very
kindly of Chelder Jackson
and his "Great and
successful missionary
work" - I will save
it for you to see,
written by J. Scott -
Peebles - a warm
friend and admirer
of yours - Oh
why don't we
have more people

is that the *Pinta*
will be ordered to
San Francisco,

I thank you Doctor
for your kindly
friendship to my
Husband and myself -
Rest assured, we will
always appreciate and
remember it. I hope
some day to meet your
Wife - If there is
any way, we can serve
you - publicly or Confidentially
don't fail to ask - it - I will
be so glad to assure you
of my intense gratitude
to you - Sincerely Mrs H.

Mrs H. E. Hagedorn

who believe in us for the
good we would do - if
the fates didn't combine
to place barriers in the way.

My Husband's health is
very poor - I am very very
anxious concerning him -
The "Thetis" is expected in
three days - and the rumor

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Jan 24.88

Presbytery of Champlain, Department of Temperance,

Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N. Y. Nov 30 1887

Dear Dr Jackson

Your will find enclosed
the last two Temperance
Reports of our Presbytery

Will you give me
what Temperance tidings
you hear of from sur-
roundings, and send
else as you think per-
tinent. God bless you
in your work.

Yours sincerely
F B Hall

Francis B. Hall
Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Sitka
Alaska.